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Pageant

At Narbrook Park Will be Given by School Next Friday

Along the banks of the stream that purls through Narbrook Park, a historical pageant will be given Friday evening, the 20th, at 7.30, by the pupils and teachers of the Narberth Public School. It will tell in words and music, the coming of the settlers into the land of the Indians and the development of our country. A narrator will be used as a connecting link throughout the pageant and appropriate music will supply the background of each of the episodes.

This will be an outstanding community event and will be of interest to everyone, so buy a tag for twenty-five cents and you will be guaranteed an evening of enjoyment. The Narbrook Park Association have generously granted the use of the park to the school.

Club Reviews

Successful Year Through Chairmen at Closing Luncheon

Short, concise, successful reports by the officers and chairmen of the Women's Community Club of Narberth were given at the club's closing luncheon Tuesday, which ended with a note of tribute to departed members.

"We plant this dogwood tree as a living memorial to the twelve club members who have passed on, as a symbol of the friendship, interest and community service they gave," said Mrs. A. B. Ross, past club president, as the members stood on the community grounds at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Heymann, Narberth club president, put the last spadeful of earth about the tree and the members sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Preceding the dedication, the members sang "America the Beautiful" and Mrs. H. A. Frye read "Salute to a Tree," by Van Dyke. Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Conservation chairman, introduced the speakers.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Heymann read a report of an almost unbelievable number of club activities she had attended through the year. She announced that the Narberth club had received second prize in the press book class at the State convention in Pittsburgh last week. And also a donation of \$5 by the club to the Bowman Hill committee. Saying that the Club Chorus was her hobby, she introduced the members and they sang three numbers in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. W. R. Giles conducted the chorus and Mrs. A. B. Wheeler accompanied.

Officers installed were: Second vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Pollock; recording secretary, Mrs. H. C. Middleton.

New Bedford

And Nantucket and Whales and Things,

Were discussed by J. Bedford Wooley, architect member of the Bala-Cynwyd Narberth Rotary Club, at Tuesday's luncheon. He gave little-known information about the ship Bedford, and how whalers operated in the good old days of the Democracy . . . information that he picked up during a vacation trip.

Rotarians Durbin, Shull, Davis, Carroll, Dunne, Mears, Taylor, Staley, Bickley, attended Monday's annual convention in Bethlehem, and helped elect the Main Line's Ralph Springer as district governor.

Mr. Springer, former head of the Ardmore Club, is president of Allan C. Hale, Inc.

Two Resignations

Were received by the trustees of the Narberth Community Library Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ingeborg Thaysen Robb resigned her position of assistant librarian, held for the last three years.

Mrs. H. R. Rinehart, who is moving to Cynwyd, resigned as a trustee. Mrs. Rinehart also recently resigned from the School Board.

Change Train Schedule

The April 24 Daylight Saving Time schedule has been replaced by one effective May 2, because the inbound trains that left Narberth at 7.34 and 7.59 P. M. are leaving instead at 7.17 and 7.48 P. M.

Baseball Tomorrow

Narberth's baseball season will open this week-end with two independent games on the home field. The Davismen will oppose the Philadelphia Quakers Saturday and the East Phillies on Sunday.

Narberth's first Main Line League game will be May 21 at Upper Darby, with Gladwyne coming here May 22.

A Reply

To the "Significant and Encouraging Trend" Article

That appeared last week on behalf of Art Cook, is published herewith, unedited, as requested, as a courtesy to Joe White. (See editorial.)

In submitting reasons why Joseph P. White is considered by a host of friends and neighbors as the logical man for the position of Republican Committeeman from the First District of Narberth, those who really understand the need for an able and experienced man are particularly aware that such a man must have the confidence of everyone concerned in proper and able connections between the borough and county party leaders. It has been bruited about that Mr. White is not as well fitted for the post as his opponent, Mr. Arthur Cooke, because Mr. White has been "accused" of holding a position at Harrisburg "under a Democratic administration." It seems rather poor taste to state this half-truth, because Mr. White was actually a holdover Republican appointee and it would seem to be to his credit that he was, and is possessed of the ability to justify his retention by the opposition. Certainly such a condition does not by any means stamp him as a Democrat or a

The Mulieres

Of the Narberth Fire Company Held Their Last

Meeting of the season Monday afternoon in Elm Hall, when Mrs. William J. Ezickson, presided. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Kenneth M. Bovee and Mrs. Lawrence Altamus, treasurer. Expenses pertaining to the banquet given to the fireman April 21, were voted to be paid. Mrs. Ezickson thanked all the chairmen and their assistants for their splendid work.

Mrs. Ezickson then stated that, while the organization may give their own parties whenever they like, all benefits in which the public is asked to buy tickets, must be placed before the directors of the fire company before the final date is announced. This led to a discussion of the by-laws, which state that the Mulieres is a distinct and separate organization from the fire company. The question was laid on the table until fall when the by-laws may be revised.

The Political Pot

Victory for the Republican organization's candidates is predicted in Montgomery County by Peter C. Hess, chairman of the county's James-for-Governor Committee. His estimate of the majority over Gifford Pinchot is 20,000.

Samuel E. Ewing, Jr., Lower Merion attorney, who with Young Republican backing is campaigning for State Senator against Franklin Spencer Edmonds on the Republican ticket, made an address at a Norristown rally Tuesday night, following a hundred-car parade throughout the county, including Narberth and Lower Merion. He said:

"The voters are ready to inject new blood into the Grand Old Party. . . I am independent of all slates, factions and political machines. . . I stand firmly for home rule, the development of a splendid Republican party, non-political administration of relief, and greater consideration of women in politics."

Mr. Ewing will speak over radio station WIBG, Glenside, Saturday night at 6, Sunday afternoon at 2.15, and Monday night, the eve of the Primary election, at 6.

A Softball Victory

Over St. Mary's, 3-2, gave Narberth undisputed possession of third place Tuesday evening.

Father Hannigan

Died Sunday, After 47 Years of Priesthood

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning for the Rev. Joseph J. Hannigan, at St. Margaret's Church, where he had been rector for six years. The Rt. Rev. Hugh L. Lamb, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, presided. The Rev. Francis Aiden Brady was celebrant, the Rev. James J. McCloskey was deacon, the Rev. George T. Montague sub-deacon, and the Rev. Francis X. McGinty, formerly a curate at St. Margaret's, was master of ceremonies. In accordance with Father Hannigan's request, there was no sermon nor catafalque.

Many parishioners and members of the clergy from here and elsewhere attended the services, and hundreds came Wednesday night, by bus and

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Cub Hobby Show

This Friday Evening at 7.30 at the Public School

Ever since last fall the Narberth Cub Pack boys of pre-Scout age have been making knot boards, model airplanes and other objects of handicraft and also building up their collections of stamps, coins, match covers, etc., which they will show in the school gymnasium.

Two special features have been introduced for this year, and both should prove of interest to parents and boys alike. The first will be the promotion of the boys who have become twelve years of age. Representatives will be present from the two local troops of Boy Scouts to welcome the new boys, who will be presented by Mr. Ronald Howell as Cubmaster.

The second feature will be an exhibition of knot tying and mat making by a retired sailor, Roland Story, of Philadelphia. Mr. Story will bring with him his board of more than 100 knots and many other interesting things he has made. After the promotion exercises he will give a talk and demonstration.

The public, and especially parents of the Cubs and of boys who will be Cubs (9 to 11 years of age) next year, are invited to be present.

Girl Scouts

The Main Line Mounted Girl Scout troop challenges Girl Scouts anywhere of any age to try for awards at the Horse Show they are holding tonight at 8 o'clock at the Four Horsemen Riding Stable, Marple.

The ten girls who are working for their hostess badges under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Whiting will be hostesses tonight when Narberth Troop 47 gives an entertainment for their mothers in the community building. The program will be: Piano solo by Ellen Mae Rushton; violin solo by Margaret Deer; and a ballet dance by Grace Colahan. Mrs. Theodore Stieber, troop leader, will invest Rita Gillespie and Mary Dauphin as tenderfoot scouts. Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Robert Gold, Troop Committee members, will pour tea and they, with Mrs. Whiting, will judge entries made by the girls in a flower arrangement exhibit. Ribbons will be given in the wildflower, garden flower and shrubbery classes.

Housing

developments were featured in the program of the L. M. Branch of the League of Women Voters, Wednesday at Mrs. James F. Shrader's, Haverford. A playlet was given: "A Quiet Day at the Children's Aid Office." The cast included Mrs. Robert Wetherald and her daughter Anne, of Narberth.

Our Town Next Week

Will go into summer quarters, while making plans for September's *Town and Township*. For next week's *Our Town*, and its other issues until summer's end, your news notes and subscription and advertising orders and checks may be handed the editor (who gets around) or may be mailed *Our Town* at Box 316, or left at:

258 Haverford avenue, the Narberth Coal Company office. It was in this building's second floor that *Our Town* held forth for two decades. Ralph Dunne has offered, as one of his public services, to accept your news notes, subscription payments, etc., for your paper.

—Or 206 Iona avenue, whose phone, Narberth 3637, will receive calls now being made on the present office phone, Narberth 4100, and where Society Editor Anne Morgan Roberts can be phoned on Tuesdays, and your editor, whenever you catch him.

Editor Elwood.

Players Elect

New Secretary and Re-Elect Three Officers

Miss Marian McVickar was elected as new secretary of the Narberth Players Tuesday night at their annual meeting in Elm Hall.

Returned for another term were William H. Muller, president; John E. Flynn, vice-president, and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, treasurer. George Werner was elected to the Board of Governors.

Best testimony to the success of the season of five plays was an increase in box office receipts of 38 per cent. The treasurer reported a larger cash balance than at the close of last season.

An increase in membership dues from \$2.50 to \$3.50 was approved, the increased revenue to go toward better productions.

Borough Council

At its Meeting Monday Night in Elm Hall:

Was told by Highway Chairman W. A. Fox that agreement has been entered into with the County Commissioners for the County-Aided resurfacing of Haverford avenue from Narberth avenue to Montgomery (borough to pay \$2320, which is 40 per cent of the \$5800 total cost); and Windsor avenue from Essex to Iona (borough to pay \$2440, which is 40 per cent of the \$6100 total cost).

Approved the appointment of Charles F. Mebus, Glenside, as borough engineer, and received his survey of sewer projects on Woodside and Graying avenues, for which blue prints are now being prepared.

Also: Undetermined bridge walls at Wynnewood and Elmwood avenues will be concreted at a \$75 cost, to avert cave-in. . . . And notices ordering curb and sidewalk repairs have been sent, Windsor and Haverford avenues being first.

Received a petition from Mrs. Arthur C. Staples and Mrs. Lindley H. Trotter, signed by 32 residents, asking that a stop or caution sign be erected at the Woodside and Essex avenue intersection — to safeguard children at play, and avoid accidents, of which there have been several.

Building Committee Chairman Richard L. Miller reported 5 permits for April work costing \$1329.

Henry P. Carr, Property Committee chairman, said the paddle tennis and basketball courts at the Community Playground will be completed next week, and that water has been turned on at the drinking fountains at the tennis courts.

Completing the lifting of the Community Building's face, \$60 was authorized, at Burgess Frank Schrepfer's suggestion, to buy sod.

Fire Insurance Rates

Have been reduced by the Middle Department Rating Association. In Narberth the annual saving, superseding rates of September, 1936, is 15c per \$1000 insurance, according to Dr. William S. Howard of the insurance firm of Durbin & Howard. Existing contracts are not affected, but new ones will be. Efficient fire-fighting has helped make the reduction possible.

Enjoy Helping Firemen

By buying tickets now for the movie benefit for the active members of the Narberth Fire Company.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Narberth Theater show is "Merely We Live"; the rest of the week, Shirley Temple's in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" (see the movie notes).

Tickets should be bought from any fireman or at the fire house.

House Warming

The Child Health Center of Narberth invites all members of the community to a house warming at their new home on the second floor of 102 Conway avenue, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4.

MRS. C. ARLEY FARMER, Chairman.

Shocking Fences

Are Discouraged by New Borough Law

In fact, the ordinance passed on first (preliminary) reading at Monday's Council meeting, downright forbids them.

By a singular coincidence, there exists such a fence in Narberth . . . at Arthur W. Burns' property, 108 Woodside.

The neighbors objected to it, alleging cruelty to dogs and small children. Mr. Burns, who claims that at least he likes the dogs, says that the shock has a therapeutic value. He has defied the S. P. C. A. to make him stop charging the fence. The new ordinance is designed to put it on a cash basis.

There is provided a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$50 for each violation. The ordinance covers not only electrically charged fences, but also traps and "other dangerous devices. . . ."

Also contemplated for regulation, are dilapidated buildings, and signs and awnings that overhang sidewalks by less than eight feet. These last are included in the ordinance's first draft in order to give the Planning Commission and the Business Council something to sink their teeth in, as a preliminary to legislation that will continue the borough's program of improvement.

Poppy Week

Starts May 21 With Auxiliary to Sell 1000 Flowers

One thousand poppies, made by sick and disabled veterans in Pennsylvania government hospitals during the last winter, will be sold by members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, during the week of May 21.

Of each dollar received about 30 cents will be given to the veterans who made the flowers while the balance will be expended for welfare work in the State and community among needy veterans and their families. The program of the American Legion Auxiliary is particularly concerned with the care of orphan children of veterans.

The poppy is worn as a tribute to the "World War dead who sleep among the poppies in Flanders Field."

Mrs. Frank A. Schrepfer, who, with Miss Emma Mueller, co-chairman, is in charge of the Narberth poppy sales, urges that residents buy their poppies in the borough.

Circus Dance

At the Cynwyd Club Begins 9.30 This Friday

The clubhouse will be decorated as a circus tent and the members and guests, appropriately costumed, will appear as part of the three-ringed show.

Just before midnight, the big Circus Parade will come on with the World's Greatest Band (Mazda Lane), bareback riders, clowns, entertainers, elephants, and lions. Prizes will be awarded to the most spectacular

"Yeomen of the Guard"

Was given last Friday and Saturday at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club by the choral, to an appreciative audience.

Annual business meeting and party for choral members will be May 21.

The Rod and Gun Club

Will meet Wednesday night at Narberth's Community Building. Annual spring outing will be Saturday the 21st at Bethayres.

The Lower Merion track teams won

clear cut victories over the week-end. The Maroon trackmen also defeated the visiting Collingswood, N. J., High Squad Wednesday, 68-54.

Spring Meeting

Of the Philadelphia District Library Association

Will be held in the Narberth Community Library on Wednesday, May 18, at 10.30 A. M.

The program, designed especially to interest new and very small libraries, has been planned by Mrs. Ernest Drew and her committee, Miss Fanny Loos and Mrs. H. R. Rinehart, of the board of trustees. Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of Narberth, and president of the board of trustees of the Narberth Community Library will bring greetings. Miss Isabelle Entrikin, graduate of Drexel Library School and librarian of the Upper Darby Free Public Library, will speak on "How I Would Start a Library." Mrs. Walter C. Pusey, who organized the Springfield (Pennsylvania) Public Library and has succeeded in getting public support for it will speak on "How I Did Start a Library." These two talks will pave the way for a general discussion of problems of very small and new libraries, led by Mrs. Lauterbach, of Rutledge, Pa.

Miss Evelyn Matthews, assistant State extension librarian for Pennsylvania, will bring the news of library progress in the State and will lead a discussion on the standardization of libraries and certification of librarians in Pennsylvania.

Following luncheon, which will be served by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Harold Speakman Post of the American Legion, under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Muller, the program will continue with less attention to the practical side of library work.

Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, founder of the Narberth Library, will speak concerning "This year's poetry." Kenneth L. M. Pray, recently elected to the board of trustees, and Dean of the Philadelphia School for Social Work will address the meeting. His subject will be "The Library as a social force in the community."

A special feature of the day's activities is a book-mending demonstration to be held in the library before the regular meeting, 9.30-10.30, by courtesy of the Demco Library Supplies. There will also be a display of Junior Literary Guild selections.

Arrangements for the welfare of the guests are in charge of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. Clifford Bates and Mrs. William Goodall.

Membership in the association is held by librarians and trustees and others interested in library work in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties. Residents of the community who are interested either in the meeting itself or in the mending demonstration will be welcome.

All-Day Parking

Isn't, at the Narberth Station Circle Any More

Signs were put up, Monday morning, limiting the parking on the north side of the station to one hour, to agree with daytime restrictions throughout the business section.

The Narberth Business Council asked the Pennsylvania Railroad to permit borough police to supervise the motorists who used the place as an open-air garage. Stationmaster A. E. Burgstreser and Division Engineer C. F. Trowbridge carried the request to Superintendent H. E. Walcott. And Ralph Dunne, the business leader, and Roland Fleer, Borough Council's Police Committee chairman, received the good word this week.

Narberth's Air Mail

Week begins Monday, when the new Air Mail (6c) Stamps will be on sale at the post office, and a special Narberth cachet will give added interest to letters and post cards mailed from here during the week. The cachet pictures Narberth's General Wayne Inn, which prior to 1851 was the only post office between Philadelphia and King of Prussia.

It is expected a mail plane will make Narberth its only Main Line stop east of Paoli, next Thursday, when the borough will observe a half holiday.

Need Bed and Crib

The Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief is urgently in need of a double bed and a child's crib for a needy family and will appreciate a donation. Call Narberth 3883.

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Political Editorial

For the past few weeks reams of general political publicity have taxed Our Town's waste paper baskets to capacity. In the newspapers you have seen less news and more views, and the radio has given you less music and more speeches than usual.

Now that the final statements of interested candidates are at hand, in the news and advertising columns of your paper, Our Town submits this editorial suggestion to all parties, all factions, for action next Tuesday:

Vote!

Father Hannigan

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otherwise, from parishes where he had previously been located.

Born at Pottstown, October 16, 1863, ordained January 6, 1892, by Archbishop Ryan, Father Hannigan came here from the Church of the Assumption in Philadelphia, where he was rector for twelve years. During his 47 years of priesthood he also served as curate at Mahanoy City, St. Mary's in Phoenixville, Mother of Sorrows and St. Anne's in Philadelphia; and as pastor at Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill, and the Church of the Holy Family, Manayunk.

Father Hannigan was St. Margaret's third pastor, coming here in 1932 to succeed his one-time altar-boy, Rev. Robert F. Hayes, who had served as rector since 1928, and so a striking similarity is afforded by the fact that both priests were six years in the community and that both died in the same interval of the Month of Mary, Father Hayes on May 2 and Father Hannigan on May 8.

It was a special benefaction of his Cardinal that brought Father Hannigan to Narberth, for his health was in low estate and he was ill-equipped to cope with the increasing duties of his city pastorate at the Church of the Assumption.

Little wonder and proper recognition, then that when his three-score-and-ten had come, hard, fruitful years, his superiors transferred him to this suburban place of lesser demands, a boon for which he was grateful daily and a benefice which he was fond of describing as quite akin to Heaven itself.

His health, however, continued a matter of constant concern, and "to watch and to pray" had to succeed, in his case, the usual manifold activities of the Catholic shepherd, but his curates report that there was little of which he was not aware and no parish problem which was not the subject of his affectionate scrutiny.

The children never ceased to be his particular solicitude, all of his public dissertations during his entire time in Narberth being directed to them, and every week, as long as his strength lasted he ambled through the school-rooms, staying a while in each, and the distribution of the reports to the boys and girls was no casual matter with Father Hannigan, but very much a thorough thing, with every single mark reviewed and each pupil the beneficiary of the pastor's deep personal interest.

He brought to Narberth the convincing faith which will hold the parish in excellent stead, as time goes on, plain, simple, well-rooted, the genius of a perfect comprehension, that unless we do indeed become as little children, life will have missed its primary issue and futility will continue to bespread itself in endless

"Tom Sawyer" at Narberth; Year's Aisle - Roller is Next

Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher, Huck Finn and the rest of Mark Twain's immortal American characters pay a visit to the Narberth Theater this week-end. In natural colors, the film reaches its climax in the cave scene where Tom eludes the murderous Injun Joe and then heroically rescues Becky. It's grand.

The first three days of next week see Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne starred in "Merrily We Live," according to the publicity men, but don't let them fool you. Billie Burke, Bonita Granville and Alan Mowbray contribute just as much to make this picture the greatest farce of the year. Try to catch the dialogue between laughs.

Shirley Temple in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is the last half of the week attraction. Glimpses of the farm are shown and the crediting appropriately reads "suggested" by the story of Kate Douglas Wiggin. Shirley sings, and dances with Bill Robinson, wise cracks with Slim Summerville and Helen Westley and generally makes the picture a merry and delightful production.

Town & Township

Editor Elwood:

The Junior Women's Community Club appreciates what Our Town is doing for the club and the community. For even better service, here's to long life and prosperity for TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.

MRS. SPENCER V. SMITH,
President

Editor Elwood:

You are well advised in seeking to establish a broader, better financial base for your paper. With the increased subscriptions sure to result from your township coverage of news, there is no reason why national advertisers shouldn't help support your larger paper—and thereby help themselves. The "swank" Eastern Main Line deserves TOWN AND TOWNSHIP—and should support it.

MRS. RALPH C. HEATH

confusion, for it is only the meek who shall possess the earth and only the servants of servants who can lead men to their true destiny.

J. J. C.

Alexander D. MacPhee

Husband of Fannie Bates MacPhee, of 14 Avon road, Narberth, died Friday after a year's illness, at the age of 73 years, having resided in Narberth for 16 years.

Mr. MacPhee was a Mason and belonged to the Lulu Temple's Mystic Shrine. For thirty years he was chief pharmacist at the Eastern Penitentiary. He also was in the retail drug business in Philadelphia.

He is survived by two sons, Alexander P. MacPhee, of Narberth, and John J. MacPhee, of Pittsburg; a daughter, Mrs. James Lucas, and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held 2 P. M. Monday at his late residence. Interment was at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.



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"Penitentiary" is playing at the Egyptian Monday and Tuesday. Featured in this dramatic tale is John Howard, Walter Connolly and Jean Parker.

"Goldwyn Follies" comes to the Egyptian Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19. The all-star cast includes the Ritz Brothers, Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Zorina and Phil Baker. The "Goldwyn Follies" in technicolor is definitely a picture you all will enjoy.

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A GOOD HABIT

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ture fans in a contest.

As a result, the public itself picked the players who appear in the film version of the Dickens' novel, which comes Wednesday to the Suburban Theatre.

Among the major players are W. C. Fields as Meawber; Frank Lawton and little Freddie Bartholomew as David, man and boy; Edna May Oliver, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Madge Evans, Roland Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Basil Rathbone, Herbert Mundin and many others of equal prominence.

"Walking Down Broadway"

Six girls, living and loving within the shadows of Broadway's bright lights, are the leading characters in "Walking Down Broadway," opening Sunday at the Suburban Theatre. The heart-catching story of their desperation and longing, laughter and triumph, makes a picture as brightly exciting as Broadway itself.

The six girls are portrayed by Claire Trevor, Phyllis Brooks, Leah Ray, Dixie Dunbar, Lynn Bari and Jayne Regan.

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The Fireside

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Ezickson, South Narberth avenue, were hosts last end-of-week to Dr. Ezickson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ezickson, and their family, of New York. Mr. Ezickson, author of "Making Amateur Photography Pay," has just brought out another book, "Get That Picture." He is night editor of the New York Times-World Photo Service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, who have been spending several weeks in California, following a winter in Florida, will return to their home on Merion avenue, this week.

Miss Louise Woodcock, who is attending Hood College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, Montgomery avenue. Mrs. Woodcock entertained the Ways and Means Committee of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., at a luncheon at Erskine Hall on Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Sabine avenue, entertained her club at luncheon and bridge at Erskine Hall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Scott and their family, of Lantwyn lane, spent the week-end in the Poconos.

Mrs. Ernest A. Bailey, Essex avenue, entertained ten members of the M. R. Baird Chapter of the Eastern Star at a luncheon Friday at her home.

Mrs. Julia Ortlieb, Mrs. Laura Hohl, Mrs. John Landauer, Mrs. A. D. Bennett, Mrs. Edna Judd, Mrs. David Kennedy, Mrs. Elmer Millard, Mrs. Lillian Nicholson, Mrs. William Arnold and Mrs. E. F. Moore, of East Orange.

Miss Norma Bailey did a specialty dance at the Al White recital in Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey Goodall, Dudley avenue, returned Wednesday, after several days in Boston.

Mrs. Robert H. Thomas, Bala avenue, Cynwyd, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge next Wednesday.

Tommy Ogden, son of the Benjamin O. Ogden, Chestnut avenue, entertained at a theater party at the performance of "Beauty and the Beast," at Scottish Rite Hall, Friday evening. The guests were pupils of the fifth grade of the Friends School.

Mrs. Albert E. Davis, Iona avenue, has returned from Pittsburgh, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Ganter, and attended the State Federation of Clubs' meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo E. Cook, Narberth Hall, have as their guest for a week, Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. La Verne Bristol, of Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns F. Best, Dudley avenue, will leave the middle of June for their camp, Eagle Lodge, Eagles Mere, which will open July 2.

Mrs. William C. Claghorn, Chestnut avenue, visited a friend in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, Shirley road, left Saturday for a fortnight trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis. On Saturday they will attend the marriage of Miss Virginia Houser to their son, Mr. Gilbert Heath, which will take place in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, Chestnut avenue, who are spending this week at their place at Bell Haven, on the eastern shore of Virginia, have as their guest, Miss Anna V. Foley, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Jr., and their boy, Jimmie, Dudley avenue, will leave the end of June for a summer at Spray Beach, N. J.

Miss Ruth Tanis, of Chicago, will be the week-end guest of the Clarence H. Woolmingtons, Narbrook Park.

The C. K. Stahls, Essex avenue, had

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as their week-end guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Hawthorne, and Mrs. Hawthorne's sister, Miss Pauline Heffner, of Mount Alto.

The Ellsworth Clarks, Chestnut avenue, will have for guests this week-end at their summer home in Stone Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taber, Forest avenue, and Miss Eleanor Rarick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elwood, Ventnor, N. J., were the guests of their daughter and son, Dorothy and Tom Elwood, Sunday, at 206 Iona avenue, along with their other son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elwood, of Atlantic City. Mrs. Elwood is visiting here all week, and was her daughter's guest Tuesday at the Mothers' Banquet of the Junior Women's Community Club.

Merion

Mrs. Garth Boericke, Kenilworth road, and her father, Mr. B. F. Shively, who has been spending the winter with her, are leaving Saturday for Nanistee, Michigan, where Mr. Shively will spend the summer at his home. Mrs. Boericke will be gone a week.

Mrs. C. K. Trowbridge, South Narberth avenue, spent the Mother's Day week-end in Johnstown, visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Berry.

Mrs. George Wyckoff, Merion avenue, entertained her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Williams, Rockland avenue, had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Connor, of Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Connor attended the Mothers' Banquet on Tuesday night given by the Junior Women's Community Club.

Engaged

Mr. W. Maurice Rouston, Jr., announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Margaret V. Rouston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Rouston, of Baltimore, and Mr. Albert Blockley Means, Jr., of Philadelphia and Greensboro, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Means, of Penn Valley, Wynnewood.

The marriage will take place August 10. Mr. Means and his bride will live in Greensboro.

Narberth Bridge Club

Saturday evening, May 7, top score, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, Jr.; second place, H. I. McConnell and Mrs. Ward W. Pierson.

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The marriage of Miss Virginia Bramble Newbold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Newbold, of Glenrocky, St. Davids, and Mr. John B. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Narberth, took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in St. Martin's Church, Radnor. The Reverend Richard Gurley officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of duchesse satin, made on empire lines. Her tulle veil trimmed with old family lace, fell from a coronet of the lace and covered the long train. She carried lilies-of-the-valley and gardenias.

Mrs. Ralph C. Bryant, Jr., was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids included Mrs. Nicholas Waln Morris, Miss Elizabeth Anne Newbold, Miss Marjorie D. Huber and Miss Beatrix Warner, of Darien, Conn.

Their blue taffeta dresses, in a turquoise shade, featured rows of tiny buttons from necks to hems. Ruching outlined the square necks and edged the sleeves.

Mr. J. Doran Williams acted as best man for his brother and the ushers included Mr. Nicholas Waln Morris, Mr. Alfred G. Scattergood, 2d, Mr. Morton Gibbons Neff, Jr., Mr. Robert Read, Mr. J. Shipley Newlin, Mr. William Moorehouse, Mr. John Edwards and Mr. Russell Bramble, of Boston, Mass.

A Musicales and Tea

Will be given Friday, May 20, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Norman T. Buzby, 309 Prescott road, Merion Park.

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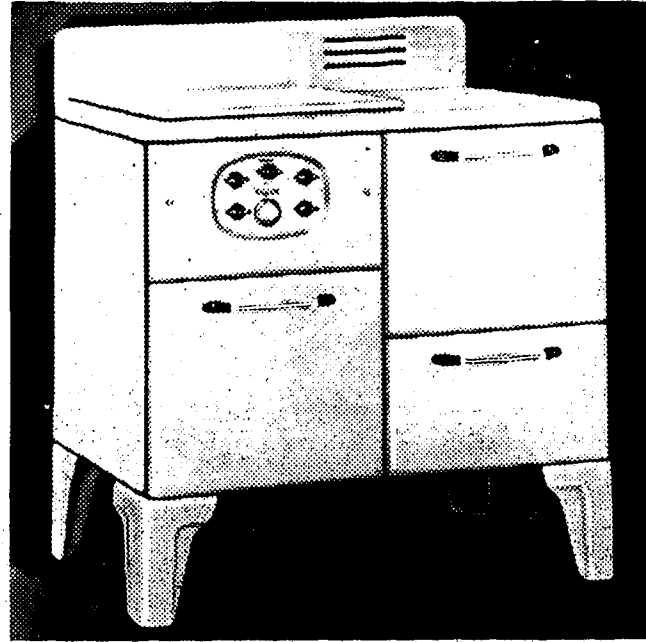
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AN EDITORIAL

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The campaign for the nomination of a State Senator in the Republican primary has definitely simplified itself. With Franklin Spencer Edmonds, endorsed candidate of the Executive Committee, opposed only by Samuel H. Ewing, Jr., the Republicans of Montgomery can proceed to the selection of a nominee unconfused.

The sole question is: Which of two aspirants promises most in service to the public and to the party.

To The Reporter, there seems no serious doubt as to the choice. Everything favors Mr. Edmonds.

Mr. Ewing is a pleasant, well-bred youngster, whose sole claim to the nomination is the claim of youth and new blood. Youth is not bashful about demanding its alleged due in present-day politics. This fact is amazingly apparent in the case of Mr. Ewing.

YOUTH MUST PROVE ITS CLAIM

Youth, of course, has a right to aspire. Ambition is the life of both politics and business. There is an appeal in the claim for preference made by youth which is distinctly glamorous, especially to those unaccustomed to thinking searchingly or looking far ahead.

There may be times when the claim of youth is justified in public service, and there surely are political crises when recourse to youth is both wise and expedient.

Even then, youth should be required to produce a record that reasonably insures the electorate against disappointment in performance.

WHAT DOES MR. EWING OFFER?

No such insurance can possibly be inferred from Mr. Ewing's own account of previous activities in politics or business. His carefully studied autobiography stresses family and little else. It is safe to assume the absence of personal accomplishment in this friendliest of chronicles is due to the fact that none exists.

In other words, the Republicans of Montgomery county are asked to choose Mr. Ewing and the voters are expected in November to ratify that choice solely on faith and a self-assurance that only innocent youth could present soberly to the public.

A CRISIS EXISTS IN STATE'S AFFAIRS

What is more, he asks preferment at a critical time. The need for sound judgment and seasoned reasoning at Harrisburg is greater at the present moment than at any time in the last thirty years.

The New Deal has run riot there for nearly four years. If anyone questions the seriousness of the havoc, he has merely to consult the record, especially the almost unbelievable record revealed in the factional battle for control of the future spoils now raging in the Democratic party.

He needs merely to note the flight of industry from this state because of the taxes heaped upon business under pretense that the emergency must be met—a pretense that is positively refuted by the reckless waste of the funds thus wrung from the people of Pennsylvania and the industries of Pennsylvania.

TAX QUESTION IS PARAMOUNT

The tax question inevitably will be paramount in the coming session of the Legislature. Other critical issues will be raised, plenty of them. But none will be quite so vital or effect the citizens of Pennsylvania quite so directly as taxation.

What has Mr. Ewing presented as evidence that he has definite opinions on taxation at this time when absolute convictions are called for?

Mr. Edmonds, on the other hand, is more than a successful practicing lawyer. He has spent three terms in the House. He is recognized as the foremost expert on taxation in the state today, and his record in the Legislature and subsequently adequately supports his reputation.

As a man who won his way by hard work as a thoughtful, painstaking teacher as well as lawyer, he has an approach to public questions impossible for a youth of thirty to possess. It cannot be acquired by any person who had never passed through the mill absolutely on his own. If Mr. Edmonds was ever fed from a silver spoon it was after he had become too well seasoned by hard knocks to be ruined by the practice.

That is why The Reporter insists that no real question is involved in the choice of a nominee for State Senator by the Republicans of Montgomery. Mr. Edmonds fills the bill.

Narberth School

This week for the activity program Mr. Knoll's classes will be discussed. In the sixth grade he teaches general woodwork. They choose a project of their own to make. And in the seventh grade he is home room teacher and also teaches general woodwork.

In the eighth grade general metal, electricity and mechanical drawing are studied.

Also in the eighth grade, boys and girls, he teaches geography the first half of the year. The second half was made up of science work and experiments which included the topics of astronomy, weather, air, foods, water, machines, plants, animals, sound, light and electricity.

ELEANOR HAYWOOD

National Restaurant Week ended Sunday, when Golf Week and Raisin Week began. Peace Week started yesterday, Ice Cream Week and First Aid Week begin Sunday, along with Air Mail Week; and coming soon are Tennis Week, Foreign Trade Week, Poetry Week and Buddy Poppy Week. Any week now, OUR TOWN is thinking of sponsoring Weekless Week.

Women's Club

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Jr., and treasurer, Mrs. Henry F. Dever. Board of directors, Mrs. W. H. Durbin, Mrs. E. S. Deubler and Mrs. C. L. Wells.

Mrs. Heymann will entertain the board and chairmen at luncheon at one o'clock Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. C. L. Wells, chairman of the Fellowship Committee, will entertain all the members who served on her committee this year for luncheon and bridge at her home Friday, May 20, at one o'clock. Three tables will play.

Mrs. Chester C. McKibbin gave a report of the business done at the State convention at Pittsburgh last week. She said the name was changed to the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. Seven other resolutions adopted unanimously by the 1800 women assembled there touched upon: enforcement of the law against marihuana; community child guidance to prevent crime; uniform regulation of marriage and divorce; study of and acting upon tax revision so that business may no longer be retarded; work toward a law making blood tests for syphilis necessary before a marriage license can be obtained; and help in maintaining peace between the United States and other nations.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan reported on the beautiful floral decorations at the convention, the social times, and the trips offered the delegates around the city.

Mrs. E. S. Deubler, who read the report of the chairman of Hospitality, Mrs. R. C. Heath, presented to the club two silver tea urns and a bowl and two candelabra of crystal on behalf of the committee.

Mrs. G. W. Orth, Project chairman, announced that \$106 had been made by her committee through card parties and food sales to go to the support of the Child Health Center.

Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Conservation, spoke of the efforts of her committee to have the railroad bank opposite the playground cleared of ragweed and to prevent erection of hot dog stands on Wissahickon drive. She said they had aided in having dogwood planted on 26 properties in the vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Hongler, Education, told how her committee had sponsored three educational pilgrimages.

Mrs. J. J. Martin, Gardens, said her committee had received two blue ribbons at the Souderton meeting and were planning to attend the School of Horticulture, at Ambler, in June.

Mrs. J. S. Harris, Home, announced the making of 150 garments for the Red Cross by her committee and contribution of 46 articles from the club to the Narberth Needlework Guild.

Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., House, spoke of the arrangement and decoration her committee had done for the 13 meetings held in the clubroom.

Mrs. Middleton assisted the Hospitality hostesses for the day Tuesday in making the tables and sides of the room a bower of spring flowers.

Mrs. Joseph Gurbarg, Literature and International Relations, said her department, with 49 members, had held 14 meetings and had five guest speakers.

Mrs. E. B. Hoskins, Membership, modestly announced 78 new members and told how her committee had raised funds. Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Junior Advisor, outlined the interesting programs the Juniors had had this year.

Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Parliamentarian, asked that all members think of a plan to change the nomination rules if they did not approve of the present ones, and submit them in the fall.

Mrs. C. A. Farmer, Welfare, in

charge of the Health Center, thanked various people for help given toward the Center's new home, on the second floor of 102 Conway avenue, and invited all people of the community to a housewarming the Center will have from 2 to 4 Thursday afternoon, May 19.

Mrs. E. J. Pollock, Program, asked members to give her suggestions for next year's program before September.

Mrs. F. N. Floyd, Press and Publicity, reported 77 columns of club news, averaging 19 inches to a column, published, besides 22 pictures.

Mrs. W. R. Knauer, member of the executive committee of the Main Line Federation of Churches, thanked the club for their \$10 donation and said that in 1937 509 families were given care by that organization, which has been supported for 25 years by volunteer contributions.

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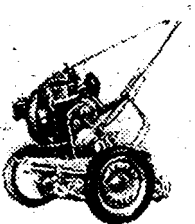
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Political Pot

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Candidates endorsed by the Executive Committee, headed by Earl B. Bechtel, are Judge Arthur H. James for Governor; J. William Ditter for United States Congressman; Franklin Spencer Edmonds for State Senator from Montgomery County; Fred C. Peters for State Committeeman; Nancy P. Highley for State Committeewoman; and for General Assembly: First District, Lambert Cadwalader.

Only for the office of State Senator is there any opposition to the candidate selected by the county-wide leadership. Mr. Edmonds, Whitmarsh Township attorney and tax authority, is opposed by Samuel E. Ewing, Jr., young Bryn Mawr attorney.

The names of two other senatorial candidates, Joseph H. Cochran and Harold C. Pike will appear on the ballot, because their withdrawals were announced after the last date was passed for making ballot changes.

Governor George H. Earle, candidate for U. S. Senator, and Charles Alvin Jones, for Governor—who are opposed by S. Davis Wilson and Thomas Kennedy on the Democratic ticket, with Charles J. Margiotti also running—will address a rally in Masonic Hall, Ardmore, Monday night. John T. Durnin, L. M. Narberth chairman, will preside. He says that of 3800 registered Democrats on the Main Line, the Earle-Jones ticket will win at least 3000 votes.

A REPLY

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New Dealer. He is an ardent and loyal Republican and has the complete confidence and co-operation of the county Republican organization. This latter fact should definitely and permanently dispose of any and all innuendoes or open statements that tend to reflect on his Republicanism. Certainly his Republicanism was not in doubt when he was appointed committeeman to succeed the late Charles V. Noel. That state of political preference has not changed one iota in the interim. Joseph P. White is Republican through and through. One would gather from a story in the May 6th issue of "Our Town" that Mr. White's opponent, Mr. Arthur Cooke, is a rather reluctant candidate, that he is simply agreeable to having his name placed on the ballot to please the "better element" who insist on "independent Republicanism" or something. We presume that being an "independent" Republican puts some sort of a special, attractive stamp on a candidate. One of the great troubles of the Republican party in recent years has been just that tendency to so-called "independent Republicanism."

of a lot of men who were merely acting selfish—and duly aiding the New Dealers by their defection from the ranks of their own party. Mr. Cooke is so reluctant and so independent that he actually was the opponent of Mr. Noel some six years ago, if the records are correct. Apparently Mr. Cooke actually nurses a secret yen for the job of committeeman—but prefers to make the voters believe that he has only finally consented to run because of an overwhelming demand. Frankly, we don't see any sign of the "overwhelming" part of the demand, though he no doubt is being encouraged by a little coterie of "friends" who are determined that this man White has to be beaten at all costs. They seem to lose sight of the fact that a committeeman's job is to represent the borough in the party of the county. To do this job well the committeeman must have the full confidence of the party leaders of the county. If the committeeman is a man who is not fully acceptable to the party body of the county, he can hardly be expected to do a thorough job for the borough he is supposed to represent. Mr. White's basic claim, and the real logical claim for any candidate for committeeman who is worthy of his salt as representative of his borough in such a post, is that he can and will fully represent his community. Mr. White has long been most active in local and county Republican affairs, and Mrs. White, by the way, has been far from inactive in party work. The Narberth Young Republican organization was started in the home of Joseph P. White. Incidentally, while the friends of White's esteemed opponent have been pointing out that Cooke has done this and that without thought of remuneration, they seem to lose sight of the fact that White, too, has done many necessary jobs well for his home section without thought of pay, one of them being acting as game warden for quite a few years without pay. Most men interested in their home town are usually willing to do certain services for the benefit of their borough as a matter of home town loyalty, and Joseph P. White is no exception. It is the belief of the wide circle of friends of Mr. White that intelligent analysis of the fitness of the two men for the post of committeeman will result in the choice of Mr. White by a large majority. The people of Narberth have always been credited with

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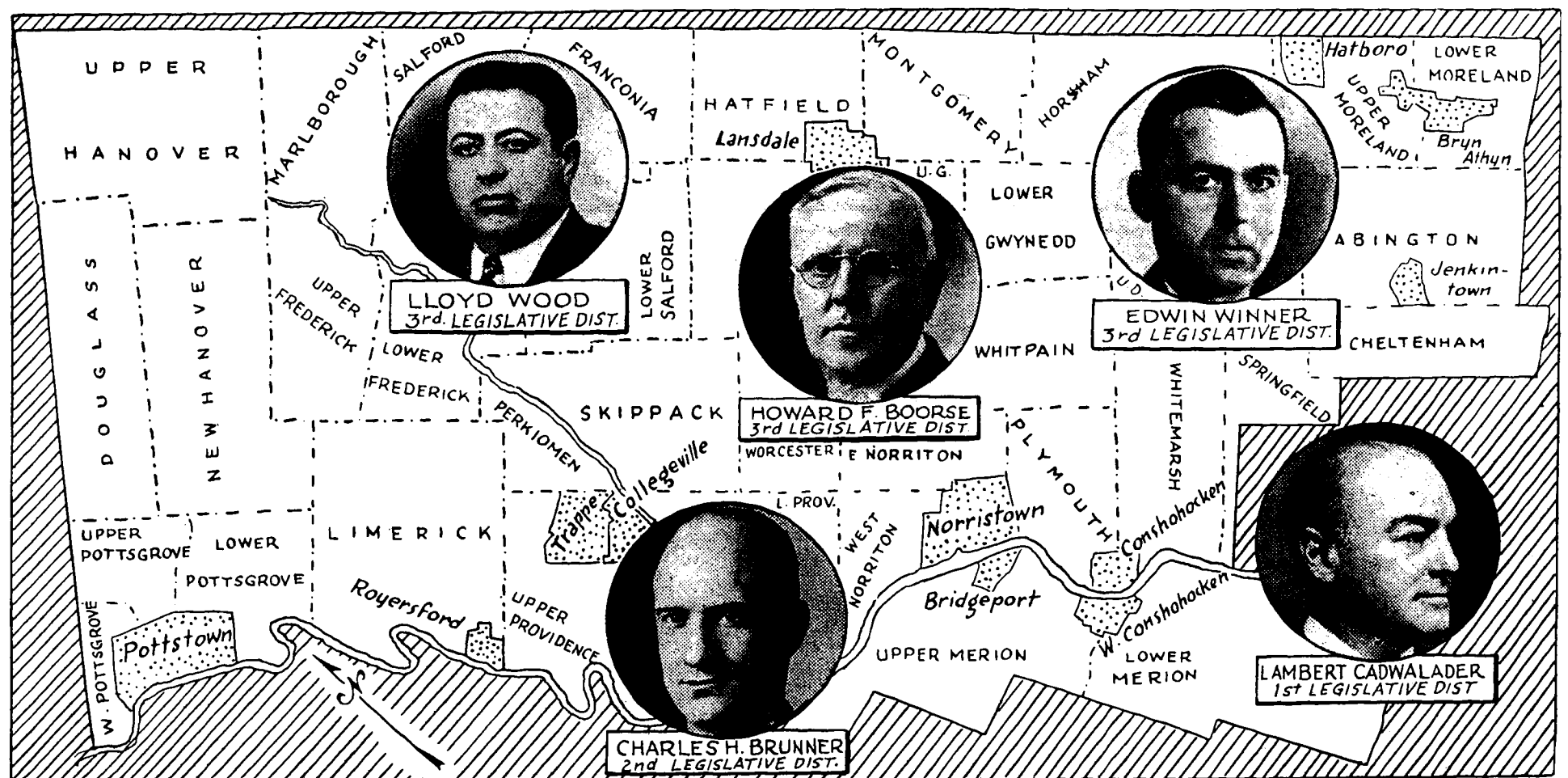
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